

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL FOR HIGH-THROUGHPUT
BIOASSAY PROCESS**

the specification of which:

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☐ is attached hereto;

☒ was filed as United States Application Serial No. 10/628,137 on July 28, 2003, and was amended on ____ (if applicable);

☐ was filed as PCT International Application No. ____ on ____ and was amended under PCT Article 19 or Article 34 on ____ (if applicable);

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of said invention in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56;

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365 of any foreign application(s) for patent, any foreign application(s) for inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below; I have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent, any foreign application(s) for inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:



I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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(Application Number)	(Filing Date) (day, month, year)
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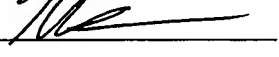
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Full name of third inventor: Emanuel F. Petricoin III

Inventor's signature  Date 8/24/03
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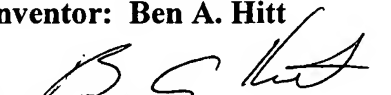
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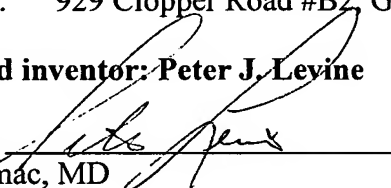
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Ben A. HITT et al.

Serial No.: 10/628,137

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Filed: July 28, 2003

For: **QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL FOR HIGH-THROUGHPUT BIOASSAY PROCESS**

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The Assignees of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified application hereby revoke all previously granted powers and grant the registered practitioners of Cooley Godward LLP included in the Customer Number provided below power to act, prosecute, and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this application, any applications claiming priority to this application, and any patents issuing therefrom.

The assignees certify that to the best of their knowledge and belief they are collectively the owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified application as evidenced by:

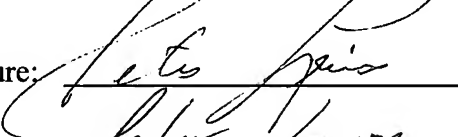
- ☒ Assignment documents, copies of which are enclosed herewith;
- ☐ An assignment previously recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel , Frame .

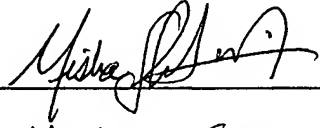
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The undersigned (whose titles are supplied below) are empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the respective assignees.

Date: 08/22/03 Signature: 
Name: Peter Levine
Title: President
Company: **Correlogic Systems, Inc.**

Date: 09/23/03 Signature: 
Name: MICHAEL SHMILOVICH
Title: Tech. Licensing Specialist
Company: **The United States of America as
represented by the Secretary of the
Department of Health and Human
Services**

**ASSIGNMENT
(Joint)**

Ben A. Hitt, residing at 929 Clopper Road #B2, Gaithersburg, MD 20878; Peter J. Levine residing at 9608 Sotweed Dr., Potomac, MD 20854; and Timothy A. Coleman residing at 18110 Hayloft Drive, Derwood, MD 20855 (each referred to as "Assignor") have made an invention(s) (the "Invention(s)") set forth in an application for patent of the United States, entitled **"QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR HIGH-THROUGHPUT BIOASSAY METHODS"**, and which is a non-provisional application bearing Application Serial No. 10/628,137, filed on July 28, 2003.

WHEREAS, CORRELOGIC SYSTEMS, INC., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817 (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in: the Invention(s); the application for patent identified in paragraph (1) or (2); the right to file applications for patent of the United States or other countries on the Invention(s); any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to these application(s); any provisional or other right to recover damages, including royalties, for prior infringements of these applications; and any patent(s) of the United States or other countries that may be granted therefor or thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and to the extent that the Assignor has not done so already via a prior agreement with the Assignee, or if the Assignor has already done so via a prior agreement with the Assignee then in confirmation of any obligation to do so in said prior agreement, the Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in:

- (a) the Invention(s);
- (b) the application for patent identified in paragraph (1) or (2);
- (c) the right to file applications for patent of the United States or other countries on the Invention(s), including all rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and under the Patent Cooperation Treaty;
- (d) any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming the Invention(s);
- (e) any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to the application for patent identified in paragraph (1) or (2) or any application(s) for patent claiming the Invention(s), including any division(s), continuation(s), and continuation(s)-in-part; and
- (f) any provisional or other right to recover damages, including royalties, for prior infringements of any application for patent identified in the preceding paragraphs (b)-(e); and
- (g) any patent(s) of the United States or other countries that may be granted for or on any application for patent identified in the preceding paragraphs (b) – (e), including any reissue(s) and extension(s) of said patent(s).

The above-granted rights, titles, and interests are to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made.

The Assignor hereby represents to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, or if applicable, at such time said prior agreement was executed, the Assignor is a lawful owner of an undivided interest in the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Invention(s), that the Invention(s) are unencumbered, except, if applicable, by obligation to assign in accordance with said prior agreement, and that the Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner set forth herein.

The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that the Assignor will sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done in connection with any and all proceedings for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of the Invention(s), said applications, and said patents, including interference proceedings, without charge to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

The Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of COOLEY GODWARD L.L.P. to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, the application number, and the attorney docket number of the application identified in paragraph (1) or (2) when known.

The Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said patents of the United States to the Assignee for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

Date: 8/22/03

By: *Ben A. Hitt*

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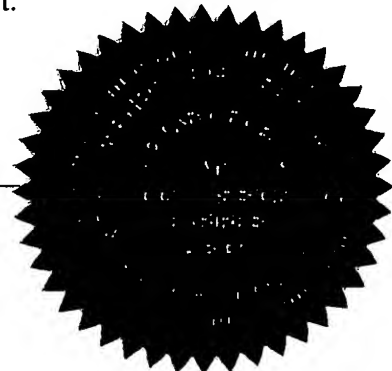
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On August 22, 2003, before me, Wendy Leigh Serpan, personally appeared Ben A. Hitt, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Wendy Leigh Serpan
Signature of Notary Public



Date: 08/22/03

By: 
Peter J. Levine

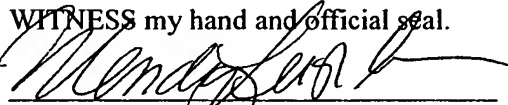
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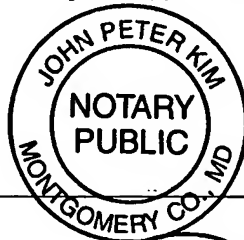
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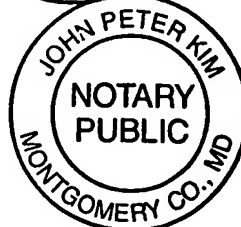
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